

LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Public Safety

Monday, October 15, 2007

5:05 P.M.

Third Floor, City Hall

Present:

Chairman: CM Kramer

Vice Chair: CM Shanklin (Left at 5:35)

Members: CM Flood, CM Peden, and CM Woolridge

Absent:

CM Downard (Excused) and CW Green

Chairman Kramer announced the members and non-members of the committee that were present. A quorum was established.

Special Items For Discussion

Dr. Gilles Meloche - Animal Services

Mr. Meloche gave a quarterly update on Animal Services. He handed out four charts. The following was discussed:

- The first chart ([attached](#)) is a general view of Metro Animal Services.
 - Intakes have reached a plateau
 - Vaccinations have doubled
 - Significant increase in surgeries
 - Increase in licenses and permits, activities, impoundments and microchips
 - Decrease in redemption and boarding
- The second chart ([attached](#)) shows the number of licenses and permits.
 - Increase in most types of permits
- The third chart ([attached](#)) shows revenue
 - Revenue is on target with predictions
- The fourth chart ([attached](#)) shows animal control activities.
 - Increase in service requests, investigations, bite, and barking
 - Decrease in strays, abandonment, and neglect
- Mail service and loose dogs
- Staffing
 - Five officers have added to the street in the last two years.
- Office of Internal Audit's audit of Metro Animal Services.
 - Information not entered correctly
 - It was stressed that the audit found no wrongdoing.

Pending Legislation

[O-206-08-07 \(S\) AN ORDINANCE RE-ENACTING LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES \(LMCO\) REGARDING REGULATIONS GOVERNING SPECIFIC BUSINESSES SECTIONS 115.290-292 AND 115.302; REPEALING SECTIONS 115.293-301 REGARDING TRAILER PARKS; AND AMENDING SECTION 115.999 \(I\) SETTING FORTH A PENALTY.](#)

Status: In Committee - Tabled

Committee: Public Safety

Primary Sponsor:

Kelly Downard

Kevin Kramer
Rick Blackwell

Motion to Untable made by Mary C. Woolridge and seconded by Barbara Shanklin.

By unanimous vote, this item was untabled.

VOTING RESULTS: For: 4; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 3

For: Kevin Kramer, James Peden, Mary C. Woolridge, Madonna Flood, Barbara Shanklin

Against: (None)

Abstain: (None)

Absent: Judy Green, Kelly Downard

Discussion: Matt Rhodes, Health Department, and Bill Warner, County Attorney's Office, spoke to this item. Discussion centered on the distinction between a residential trailer and a trailer used for business purposes, such as construction.

Motion to Amend Section 115.291 (B) to change forty-eight hours and twenty-four hours to seven days and to delete "unless a permit has been obtained" made by James Peden and seconded by Mary C. Woolridge.

By unanimous vote, the amendment passed.

VOTING RESULTS: For: 4; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 3

For: Kevin Kramer, James Peden, Mary C. Woolridge, Madonna Flood, Barbara Shanklin

Against: (None)

Abstain: (None)

Absent: Judy Green, Kelly Downard

Renewal of permits and the fee for permits was discussed. Mr. Rhodes stated that there would be an inspection done when a renewal of a permit is requested.

Motion to Amend by adding the phrase "for a trailer used for business purposes" in Section 115.291 (C) made by Mary C. Woolridge and seconded by Madonna Flood.

By unanimous vote, the amendment passed.

VOTING RESULTS: For: 4; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 3

For: Kevin Kramer, James Peden, Mary C. Woolridge, Madonna Flood

Against: (None)

Abstain: (None)

Absent: Judy Green, Kelly Downard, Barbara Shanklin

By unanimous vote, this item was sent to **Old Business**.

VOTING RESULTS: For: 4; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 3

For: Kevin Kramer, James Peden, Mary C. Woolridge, Madonna Flood

Against: (None)

Abstain: (None)

Absent: Judy Green, Kelly Downard, Barbara Shanklin

[O-214-08-07 \(S\) AN ORDINANCE RE-ENACTING AND AMENDING LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES \(LMCO\) SECTIONS 115.350, 115.351, 115.352 AND 115.353, WHICH ARE HEREBY RENUMBERED 115.353, 115.351 AND 115.354, RESPECTIVELY, AND 115.999\(K\) AND ADDING NEW SECTIONS 115.352, 115.355, 115.356 AND 115.357 AND DELETING 110.14\(C\) AND 110.99\(F\) PERTAINING TO VENDORS, PEDDLERS, AND SOLICITORS.](#)

Status: In Committee - Held
Committee: Public Safety
Primary Sponsor:
Kelly Downard
Rick Blackwell

Discussion: This item remained **Held**.

[http://agendas.louisvilleky.gov/SIREPub/agdocs.aspx?doctype=agenda&itemid=6802O-212-08-07 \(S\) AN ORDINANCE READOPTING SECTIONS 150.020 – 150.028, 150.080-150.083, 150.086-150.096, 150.998 AND 150.999 CHAPTER 150 OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES \(“CODE”\) PERTAINING TO BUILDING REGULATIONS AND DELETING SECTION 150.004 AND THE APPENDIX PERTAINING TO SOLAR HEATING, COOLING AND HOT WATER SYSTEMS.](#)

Status: In Committee - Held
Committee: Public Safety
Primary Sponsor:
Rick Blackwell
Kelly Downard

Discussion: This item remained **Held**.

[O-226-09-07 \(S\) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES \(LMCO\) SECTIONS 115.060 – 115.063 REGARDING FIREWORKS AND BALLOONS.](#)

Status: In Committee - Tabled
Committee: Public Safety
Primary Sponsor:
Rick Blackwell
Kelly Downard
Kevin Kramer

Discussion: This item remained **Tabled**.

[O-223-09-07 \(S\) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING CHAPTER 115 “REGULATIONS GOVERNING SPECIFIC BUSINESSES” OF THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES \(LMCO\) SECTIONS 115.170-115.181 RELATING TO “MASSAGE FACILITIES.”](#)

Status: Return to Committee
Committee: Public Safety
Primary Sponsor:
Kelly Downard
Kevin Kramer
Rick Blackwell

Discussion: This item was **Held in Committee**.

[O-215-08-07 \(S\) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTIONS 115.450\(C\), 115.455\(A\) AND \(B\) OF CHAPTER 115 OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES \(LMCO\) PERTAINING TO PRIVATE TOW OPERATORS.](#)

Status: Return to Committee

Committee: Public Safety

Primary Sponsor: Robert Henderson

Discussion: This item was **Held in Committee**.

[O-229-09-07 \(S\) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING SUBSECTION 132.03\(A\)\(19\) OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT \("LMCO"\) CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO PANHANDLING.](#)

Status: In Committee - Held

Committee: Public Safety

Primary Sponsor:

David Tandy

George Unseld

Discussion: This item remained **Held**.

[O-121-05-07 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 91.072 OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES \("CODE"\) PERTAINING TO THE QUARANTINE OF ANIMALS.](#)

Status: In Committee - Tabled

Committee: Public Safety

Primary Sponsor: Glen Stuckel

<http://agendas.louisvilleky.gov/SIREPub/agdocs.aspx?doctype=agenda&itemid=6793>**Discussion:** This item remained **Tabled**.

Motion to Adjourn was made by CW Woolridge.

Without objection the meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

***NOTE: Items sent to the Consent Calendar or Old Business will be heard before the full Council at the Metro Council Meeting October 25, 2007.**

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